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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PINT
SUBJECT: VOTING REGISTRATION POSTS PARTIALLY BURNED IN MEDELLIN

1. UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ATTACKED AND ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE TO SIX NEIGHBORHOOD VOTING REGISTRATION POSTS IN MEDELLIN ON MARCH 20, THE PENULTIMATE DAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD VOTER INSCRIPTION.
2. SEVERAL REGISTRARS WERE MANHANDLED AND SOME RECORDS BURNED. HOWEVER, NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND NO PERMANENT RECORDS WERE DESTROYED. THUS, NO ONE WILL BE DEPRIVED OF HIS VOTE BY THE INCIDENT.
3. THE ASSAILANTS LEFT BEHIND PAMPHLETS DENOUNCING THE "ELECTORAL FARCE", RIDICULING PCC AND MOIR PARTICIPATION IN "BOURGEOISIE REFORMISM" AND CALLING FOR A "POPULAR BOYCOTT" OF THE ELECTIONS.
4. THE ATTACKING GROUP DID NOT IDENTIFY ITSELF, BUT SOME OFFICIALS SUSPECT THE EPL. THE FINAL DAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD VOTER REGISTRATION PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DOCUMENTS, VOTER REGISTRATION, CIVIL DISORDERS, ELECTIONS, BOYCOTTS, FIRES
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Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
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